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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	02-508
First Inventor	Sunil G. Warriar et al.
Title	COMPLIANT, STRAIN TOLERANT INTERCONNECTS FOR SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL STACK
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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